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# The Paducah Sun

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## A BOLD HOLD UP

Cotton Belt Train Robbed By Six Masked Men Last Night.

## MUCH LOOT WAS SECURED

The Daring Thieves Made Their Escape on the Engine—Passenger Not Molested.

## BLOODHOUNDS ON THEIR TRAIL

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—It is now known that the six men who held up the Cotton Belt train last night near Texarkana, Ark., secured two axes of loot. Bloodhounds are now on their trail.

The train was No. 1 Cotton Belt passenger train, leaving Texarkana at 9:25 p. m., in charge of Conductor Armstrong and Engineer Henderson. It was held up and robbed near Texarkana, four miles south of Texarkana, last night.

The train was flagged by one of the robbers, who forced the fireman to go back and cut off the mail and baggage cars, and retarding forced the engineer to give up the management of his engine to one of the robbers, who, it appears, is an expert engineer. They ran the engine, mail and express cars along a mile from the point first stopped at, and saying "Here we'll do business," they forced the express messenger to open his car, and blew the safe open with dynamite, securing a very large booty. The exact amount is withheld by the Cotton Belt and express people, but it is known that a very large shipment was made last night on this train. The robbers then cut off the engine from the mail and express cars, and forcing Engineer Henderson to get off, they took the engine in charge of the robber engineer and went south at full speed. No passengers were molested. They were, however, very badly frightened and hid their valuables. The robbers were evidently in possession of all facts concerning this particular shipment of money, together with schedules of train, as their scheme was successful in every respect. A suspicious character was seen to leave the headend of the train leaving Texarkana. Railroad employees here seem to be confident that the robbery was committed by railroad men, from the manner in which they superintended the cutting off of cars and halting the engine.

The spot selected for the robbery was well adapted for this kind of work, as it is very wild and heavily timbered. The conductor and several passengers walked back to Texarkana, a distance of four miles.

## REDISTRICTING TEXAS.

MAP OF NEW DISTRICTS DRAFTED IN EFFORT TO GIVE EACH LARGE CITY A CONGRESSMAN.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 4.—The free conference committee report on congressional apportionment bill was to day adopted by both houses and the bill will be approved by the governor. Texas gains three congressmen and the bill provides for sixteen districts. In the effort to give each large city and each of the pretenders a congressman, the map of the new districts has been badly distorted. The present congressmen are placed in separate districts with one exception, two of them being doubled in the new ninth, as the result of a political pull stronger than that held by the congressman, Kiefer, who is displaced. All of the districts are safely Democratic except that which Houston is located in.

## STEAMER SINKS.

LOSS OF LIFE THUS FAR UNKNOWN, ACCORDING TO REPORTS.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The German cruiser *Wacht* was sunk in maneuvers off Aroka in a collision, but the loss of life is not yet known.

## TO THE EXPOSITION.

Canton, O., Sept. 4.—President and Mrs. McKinley left today for Buffalo to attend the exposition on position day tomorrow.

## WILL HAVE A TICKET.

Henton, Sept. 4.—The Republicans of Marshall county will meet September 21 and put out a county ticket. The county committee met yesterday and called a mass convention.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

—Winstead's Tannite Phosphate for sale at all druggists.

## CASE DISMISSED.

Charles Lee Alias Linn Only Hired the Bicycle.

Charlie Hall Turned Over to the Grand Jury Today—Other Police Notes.

Charles Lee, alias Linn, white, arrested in Mayfield on a charge of stealing a bicycle, was arraigned in the police court this morning and the warrant was dismissed. The avowal was that he rented the bicycle, agreeing to return it at a stipulated time, which he did by express. The owner had not gotten it and supposed it had been stolen.

Charles Hall, colored, charged with housebreaking and stealing a watch and chain from Mrs. Joe Petter, was held over for grand jury action.

Fighting Joe Smith, of the county, was fined \$1 and costs on the usual charge, that of having too much "red-eye."

Jackie Oehlhauser was fined \$3 and costs for a breach of the peace and a similar charge against Mr. James Glanzer was dismissed.

George Williams, a tramp, was fined \$3 and costs for being caught in a box car. A lot of knives and other property were found in the same car and it developed that he is a thief badly wanted somewhere.

A. J. Veal was fined \$5 and costs for breach of ordinance, but was granted a new trial. Not being present, it was thought he wanted to plead guilty. When he came he wanted a trial and a new one was granted.

## THE CZAR LIKE THE REST.

WILL NOT RECEIVE EX-PRESIDENT KRUGER NOR WILL HE CONSIDER INTERVENTION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Brussels to the Times says that no credence is given in that city to the rumor that Mr. Kruger will be received by the czar in the course of his majesty's visit to France, the night the pro-Hero organizes a grand step desirable. The leading papers understand that Emperor Nicholas has refused to receive the Ex-president and that this decision indicates the attitude of France and Russia to be the same as that of Germany. It is believed that neither the three powers will consider intervention.

## MASON'S PEACE MOVE.

HOLLANDERS TO MAKE A UNIT ED APPEAL TO THEIR BRITISH BRETHREN.

Antwerp, Sept. 4.—Dutch Free Masons have decided to make a united appeal to British lodges of their order to use their influence for a prompt termination of the Transvaal conflict. The organization in Holland is strong. While the fact remains that many members of the British royal family belong to the order and, therefore, can be approached on the subject by their brethren in England, little hope is entertained that the conciliatory efforts of the Masons will effect a change of state policy.

## DR. KERFOOT'S SUCCESSOR.

REV. F. C. McCONNELL ELECTED CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF BAPTIST HOME MISSION BOARD.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4.—The Baptist Home Mission Board today unanimously elected Rev. F. C. McConnell, corresponding secretary, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Dr. H. H. Kerfoot. Dr. McConnell has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Lytleburg, Va., since 1894. Prior to that time he was assistant secretary of the Home Mission board in Atlanta.

## HICKMAN COURT.

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 4.—Will Johnson, colored, is on trial for the murder of Will Lawson colored, which occurred last winter. The prisoner was captured in Illinois age \$200 reward was paid for his capture.

Will Watson, for killing Joe Trenor at Cayce, will also be tried at this term, as will probably be Ed Smith, killed Captain Hardequano Robinson at Fulton.

## PROHIBITIONISTS IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Sept. 4.—The Prohibitionists of Graves county will meet at Mayfield Saturday next to nominate a candidate for the legislature, and transact other business.

## CAPTURE CERTAIN.

Benton, Sept. 4.—The two men, Chitlers and Wesson, who killed Tom Dunn near Mahon are surrounded by a posse and will certainly be captured this afternoon.

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Fair tonight and Thursday.

—Winstead's Tannite Phosphate for sale at all druggists.

## CIRCUIT COURT

Rufe Neece Case for Hog Stealing is on Trial Today.

## SEVERAL ORDERS MADE

The Bulger Case Transferred to Livingston County—Bulger and Gainer Held.

## GRAND JURY TO REPORT SOON

The third day of circuit court opened this morning with the Rufe Neece hog stealing case still on trial. Part of the evidence was heard but the case will not be finished before night.

In the motion relative to the transfer of the Bulger Beasley case to the Livingston county court was sustained and the following prisoners were ordered to Smithland: Frank Elmer, Frankie White and Minnie Gainer, Bulger and Gainer being held here for indictments for robbery. The prisoners will be taken to Smithland this afternoon indictment found against them and then they will be played on trial. If the Livingston county circuit court finds indictments against Bulger and Gainer the indictments for the robbery offense for which they were indicted here, will be filed away and the principals sent to Smithland to answer for the greater crime. There were many motions made in minor cases this morning but none were of any great importance.

The case of Ellis Headley against Officer Henry Singery, Officer Gontrona and Attorney Bradshaw, the defendants, filed a motion for the plaintiff to verify his petition by the first day of the next month, October.

The following judgments were confirmed and settled: J. W. Elopold against Goss T. Hinton, \$335.64; Harrison Wagon works against C. W. Hendorf and Son, \$79.25; Abe Livingston against Williamson, \$401.99; Shoemaker against Burch, \$99.45.

The following cases were dismissed at the plaintiff's costs: M. L. Hays against Agricultural Insurance Co.; J. D. Robertson against M. E. Hain; Susie Harris against William Harris; Augenstein against Augenstein.

In the case of Tex Sprague against Lee Walters a demurrer was filed.

The case of E. W. Morrison against L. G. Hinsdale was appealed from the quarterly court to the circuit court by the plaintiff.

The grand jury so far has returned no indictments but this afternoon will probably make its first report.

All the evidence in the Jim Spriggs murder case has been heard and an indictment against him will be found.

The rape case against Frank Biffle, colored, of the county which was tried before Judge Elmer and turned over to the grand jury, was ignored by that body. Biffle was charged with having defamed Minnie Geary, a small colored girl, under 14 years of age.

The case against John Bulger and John Gainer, for robbing Nip Sargent has been set for tomorrow but as the hog stealing case consumed so much time and as there are several other cases set for before tomorrow, the case will probably not be reached by that time.

Frank Elmer, Minnie Gainer and Frankie White who had been in jail for conspiracy to rape, were all taken to Smithland today on the packet.

## BIG MEETING.

MANY CONVERSIONS AT HAIL MONY CHURCH, NEAR ROSSINGTON.

There is in progress at this time one of the greatest revival meetings ever known in this vicinity, being held at Harmony church, near Rossington.

Last Sunday night there were between six hundred and a thousand people assembled at the little church, a great portion being compelled to stay on the outside. The good order maintained with such a mass of crowded people was marvelous.

Rev. Duncan is conducting the meeting afoot and through his untiring and earnest efforts he has wrought quite a change in the community.

There is growing a strong Christian fellowship between all denominations and a more courteous and social spirit exists in the whole people of the community.

## ASSOCIATION FOR FRAN-

CHISE TAX PURPOSES.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 4.—The state board of valuation and assessment is in session making the preliminary assessment for franchise tax purposes of the gas, water and other companies operating in the various towns. It will require several days to complete the work. The companies will then be notified and given an opportunity to be heard on the assessment made.

## TOBACCO IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Sept. 4.—Colonel T. A. McClellan, for the past fourteen years travelling representative for the People's warehouse company, was in Frankfort this morning and in an interview with our representative stated that the prospects are favorable for the best tobacco crop in 20 years.

## A CHEAP PAPER.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The National Watchmen Publishing company has filed a bill of sale transferring to Wm. J. Bryan the plants and newspaper known as the National Watchmen, successor to the Silver Knight Watchmen. The consideration mentioned was \$3.

## AN ELECTRIC ROAD.

Montgomery, Ill., Sept. 4.—A project on foot to establish an electric line from Montgomery to Beechwood, Ill.

Some women consider themselves

as great deal quicker than they

can make up their minds.

## STRIKE BROKEN.

Several Hundred Men Return to Work Today.

It is believed that many others will go back tomorrow.

## SUPERIOR ORDERS MADE

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## FIRST STAKE AT ST. LOUIS.

IT WAS DRIVEN YESTERDAY TO SIGNALIZE BEGINNING OF WORLD'S FAIR WORK.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—The strike at the Pennsylvania Tube plant has been broken, 300 men returning to work this morning and it is believed that others will return tomorrow.

At the National Tube works today four hundred men returned to work.

It is thought the strikers will not hold out much longer.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—The Board of Education met last night in regular session, with President Radlick in the chair and nine members present. Trustees McNeight, Taylor and Bauer were absent.

Miscellaneous bills amounting to \$21,415 were allowed, and the pay roll amounted to only \$17,600.

The Secretary reported the purchase of ninety school desks for \$20. Notice of their shipment has not yet been received.

The building committee made a report that about \$150 would be necessary to place the Longfellow building in a good sanitary condition, and this amount was allowed for the purpose.

Miss Mabel Mitchell was elected substitute in the schools in place of Miss Cora Ellis, who failed to qualify.

Sup. Hatfield made the following report.

To the Honorable Board of Education:

Gentlemen: The outlook for the opening of school Monday, September 9, is full of bright promises.

The committee of architects the principal buildings will be built on foundation lines radiating from the point where the first stake was driven.

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50-inch all-wool Broadcloths, all colors and black, \$1.00 and \$1.39 per yard.

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## Dress Goods Specials.

For this week only, we will continue the special offer of those Camel's Hair suitings in Blue, Grey and Brown mixtures, worth from 75¢ to \$1.50 yard for only 59¢ per yard.

These goods are displayed in our show window and don't fail to take advantage of this sale, for such values were never offered before.

## Colored Lawns and Dimities.

Our light colored Lawns and Dimities, all good patterns; 10c quality we offer for 7 1/2¢ and 5c yard 25c quality for 15c yd.

Stylish patterns in light and dark Blue 10c Lawns we offer for 5c yard.

## Fancy Novelties.

Swell line of fancy brooches and lace pins in new designs, 25c and 50c each.

Black stitched Satin belts with fancy buckles, 25c and 50c each.

Black Patent Leather belts with white stitching, 25c each.

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who performed the marriage ceremony uniting Mr. H. M. Flaggier and Miss Kenan, has been harshly criticized, but in an interview with a reporter explaining his position, he seems to take a liberal and logical view of the case. He does not believe the divorce laws should be left either entirely with the church or the state, but that there should be an intermediate theory, enabling every minister to do what he conscientiously can after investigating the facts as fully as possible, restricted principally by his own consciousness. In this particular case Dr. Hoge claims the facts have been grossly misrepresented in the press, which has been hostile to Mr. Flaggier, and that after learning the truth he had no scruples against performing the ceremony. He declared further that the Florida divorce law which has been so censured and under which Mr. Flaggier secured his divorce, is superior to the Kentucky law. It seems to be the consensus of opinion among all liberal minded people, including Dr. Hoge, that in the pursuit of life and happiness a man or woman should be permitted to do what is essential to his or her own happiness, so long as it does not interfere with the happiness of others, even though the divorce court be a necessary factor in attaining such an end.

The Democrats are going to have a big time in Omaha the 21st inst. The Jacksonian club is to have its annual picnic and among the speakers will be Governor McMillin, of Texas, Governor McMillin, of Tennessee, W. J. Bryan, editor of the Comonweal, former United States senator, ex-colonel in the United States army, and twice Democratic nominee for President of the United States. The pow-wow is thought to have considerable significance, and it may be that the future policy of the party will be outlined and probable candidates discussed. At last accounts David Bennett Hill had not been invited.

With a united party, one county committee with which everybody is satisfied, and a good, clean ticket, the Republicans of McCracken county are very hopeful of winning in November. They meet with encouragement on every hand, and from the best of people, many of whom are outspoken in their belief that the best administration of public affairs cannot be obtained from the Democratic crowd that even many Democratic claim secured their nominations unfairly.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Freedom is but the first lesson in self-government.—Panel II in Bridge at Pan-American Exposition.

LACK OF FORESIGHT.

It is well to be on the safe side, but even Mayor Lang doubts the legality of the assessment about to be made by his order in contemplation of the change of class of Paducah. All this should have been provided for months ago by the present tax levy being made sufficient to tide the city over the next months for which no tax can be legally collected. This could have been done by cutting down appropriations and saving a few of the thousands of dollars spent on unnecessary improvements, worthless gravel, and things the city could easily have done without until the confusion incident to the change of class is over. If the administration is so anxious to prepare for the change of class, why has it so inconsistently neglected the abolition of the office of city marshal, for which there will be no use after the term of Marshal Collins' expires, provided the city goes into the second class. The council could have done this before the Democratic primary. It could do it now, but it hasn't. The office is reasonably worth from \$2500 to \$4000 a year, and in four years the amount paid in salary and commissions for this needless sinecure would be nearly enough to buy another brick street. There is absolutely no excuse for its being permitted to exist after the present will be nothing but confusion and unhappiness everywhere.

Mr. Bryan spoke on Labor day and said the strike was the only weapon of the laboring man. Mr. Bryan is a dangerous person to run at large. If he had his way the government would be turned topsy-turvy, the men with money would be compelled to give it to the men without money, and there would be nothing but confusion and unhappiness everywhere.

September the 15th is the last day on which Americans may file South African claims against England. A commission is dealing with all foreign claims for damages sustained on account of the Boer war, and in most instances American claims have been well considered.

It is reported that the next legislature may be asked to impeach Eastern Kentucky judicial officers for alleged protection of John Powers and Berry Howard. If the next legislature is Democratic there is no telling what it may be asked to do.

Since the threadbare stories of the critical condition of Count Tolstoy, the pope and other prominent persons have ceased to tax public credulity, the foreign correspondents have selected Li Hung Chang as a victim.

The public printer has had no reporter at the sessions of the city council for several meetings past. The council pays for the report, and if it does not get what it pays for, it should refuse to allow the bills.

The school board will require coal dealers who furnish coal to the schools to weigh it on the city scales. This will cost about \$100 extra, but what does the school board care for expenses?

The question of who struck Billy Patterson is not in it with the momentous inquiry who is chairman of the Democratic county committee.

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Balance of Balcony \$3.00  
First 3 rows Gallery Res. \$2.00  
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## GREAT REMOVAL SALE

And to show you what cut prices are. The prices quoted at the start of this sale were the lowest to be found anywhere, yet we are determined to cut still deeper. A glance at the price list below will convince you that the we mean what we advertise. These goods are all new and up-to-date, yet we must CLEAR THEM OUT to make room for our new stock coming for fall.

WE HAVE BARGAINS FOR YOU THAT CAN NOT BE DUPLICATED IN PADUCAH.

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Have the McCracken County Abstract and Title Co. to examine the title to your property.  
Office 111½ South Fourth St., Paducah, Ky.  
E. H. MURRAY, - Manager.

## Observations ...at Random

A railroad wreck is something the average boy wants to be in. It has no terrors for his juvenile mind, and instead of a disaster in which life and property are lost, he sees in it vast possibilities for heroic and future boasting.

The other day a small boy and his wife were having a heated argument over which had traveled the furthest. One had been to Mayfield and the other to Cincinnati, and in vain conjectured both boast of their lengthy pilgrimage.

The boy was on the train that was wrecked near the city two Sundays ago, and had since thought of little else. Finally the girl was about to prove that Cincinnati was farther than Mayfield and hence she had won the argument. The boy quickly and defiantly shouted "You haven't been as far as me 'cause I was in a wreck!"

At the opening of The Kentucky will be seen many elaborate toasts. The dreamers all report a rash, and a number of fine opera cloaks, one to cost \$75, will be worn. The opening will no doubt present a scene of brilliancy never before equalled in Paducah.

Every negro is not a scrapper. Night before last early a colored man finally scrambled aboard a car and with terror depicted in every line of his rugged countenance got as near the motorman as possible.

"What's the matter, John?" asked the motorman. "You're quitting the game pretty early, ain't you?"

"Yessah, guess I is," he admitted.

"Huh some niggahs is nech fools.

Day's allus fightin'. Some bully stamped outen the fo' wid a gun jea' now an I for'got to stay, kase I

knowed of dey stat'som' somethin' I'd

be sho' to git killed. Alu' nevah goin' to celebrate no mo'!"

The modern store is something I few of our country cousins seem to fully understand. They think if they don't see what they want, all they have to do is ask for it.

Yesterday a yokel entered a book store, and slowly walking down one aisle, looking intently up, down and aside, he came down the other and when accosted by a clerk, said he wanted a pair of cotton socks.

"Wa don't keep them," replied the clerk.

"Hey, don't keep 'em!" rejoined the prospective customer, "why I thought everybody kept cotton socks!" and he left, a badly disappointed man.

It was but a short time until another man came in to buy a pair of gloves, and still another to find out what time he could get a train to Velvet City.

The street car company found that it was being badly imposed on during the Labor day rush. Transfer tickets were given the passenger from various lines, and the conductor who gave them out stood at the front end and handed them as the passengers passed off.

A gang of unscrupulous bums hit the plan of going in the rear door and passing out the front, receiving a transfer pass every time there was a change of car. Some of them had quite a number before they were detected and steps taken to stop the imposition.

A gentlemanjourning to a district which had been visited by an earthquake, and where another shock was apprehended, sent his two boys to distant friends until the peril should be over. A few days after the father received the following brief note from his friend: "Dear John, please take your boys home and send me the carfare."

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Marshall county dialect in which it is printed at any time during the editor's office hours, which can be learned as for any particular day upon application to the editor himself. The letter referred to does not state it, but the writer feels safe in the assertion that the Moon is even now waxing. It will not be visible to the naked eye until full, but will no doubt borrow intensified splendor from benignant southern skies, and as usual, rival old Sol as a warm article."

A very well known lawyer and his wife were in Louisville this summer, says an exchange, and the wife had to be operated on for appendicitis as soon as she arrived. They were great friends of Mr. Choate, and the Ambassador sent at once to inquire of her condition and kept her room supplied with flowers.

The first day she was able to walk out, husband and wife met the Ambassador on the street. Mr. Choate quickly jumped from his carriage and joined them with eager protestations of delight at meeting his friend again. He warmly shook both the hands of his comrade and asked a dozen questions about his health, his address and his probable stay in London. The wife, who had been standing by waiting for her turn, finally said with a pout, "Why, Mr. Choate, you don't take any notice of me. You haven't spoken a word to me yet. I really believe you have forgotten me."

"My dear madam," said Mr. Choate, "I must confess that I did not recognize you without your appendix."

Discussions and stories of a linguistic character have a peculiar charm for Ogle Read. Recently he was surrounded by a group of newspaper men, one of these confessed that he had lately taken up the study of the Russian tongue, with very discouraging results, considering the fact that French, Spanish and Italian had been comparatively easy for him.

"Chi that's not strange," consolingly remarked the story writer; "the Chicago Telephone Company had a worse experience than that with the terrors of the Slav tongue. A dragoon in the heart of the Russian colony recently had a telephone instrument installed in his place for the accommodation of his patrons. The minute the first user of the 'phone began to talk Russian into the receiver the wire kinked into small knots like a tensely twisted string. They couldn't do a thing to meet the emergency until one of the telephone linemen, who had once attempted to Missionary work in a Russian settlement in Minnesota, replaced the smooth insulation in the Russian into the receiver the wire kinked into small knots like a tensely twisted string. They couldn't do a thing to meet the emergency until one of the telephone linemen, who had once attempted to Missionary work in a Russian settlement in Minnesota, replaced the smooth insulation in the

telephone line with ordinary bare wire. That jagged medium proved a perfect means of transmission for Russian speech."

Captain Joe Fowler thinks, and rightly so, that it is rather remarkable that there hasn't been a single person bitten by a mad dog since he disposed of his madstope to Mr. Frank Manta, of the boat store. It may become necessary, in order that business may pick up for him to buy it back.

The school board has decided that all coal furnished the schools must be weighed on the city scales. It remains one of the following story:

In the mountains of Berks county, Pennsylvania, where Dutch shrewdness matches Dutch thrift, the proprietor of a hotel was bargaining for a supply of chickens.

"Now, look here, Fred," said the hotel man familiarly to the farmer, "don't you feed them chickens before you bring 'em here, and don't you let 'em get wet."

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## TRAPPING A PROFESSOR.

### SORRY BY WIRE

THE WAY IN WHICH SOME COLLEGE MEN GOT EVEN WITH AN EXACTING INSTRUCTOR.

TOR.

Among some intensely amusing college scrapes told by "A Graduate", in the September Ladies' Home Journal, is the story of a certain professor, much liked by his pupils, who was to be married. The lady lived in Cleveland. And the students that loved him were not, of course, invited. But they determined that in some way he should hear from them. And he did. On the day appointed the professor took the train at 10 a.m., due to arrive at Cleveland at 12:30 p.m. About eleven o'clock Jim Townsend rushed to the telegraph office and sent off this dispatch:

"Chief of Police, Cleveland, Ohio. Man coming on train No. 6, tall, well dressed, frock coat, silk hat, side whiskers. Escaped lunatic. Hold Shrewd, therefore beware! Strange case. Will say name Finisill. Mistake. Thinks he is professor in a college. Delusion. Escort to home of friends at No. 11 Encino Avenue."

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If you want anything or wish to part with anything try..... ME

### About People And Social Notes.

If you have a home to rent or exchange or anything to sell try an ad in The Sun, using TIPS. For quick return it can't be beaten.

If you are in need of anything in the fancy stationery line call to see me just in. It is the prettiest, by far, in the city. Our prices can't be beaten.

#### FOR SALE.

Three mocking birds. Apply at Commercial House.

FOR SALE—The Sun has a certificate good for \$100 in tuition in the Southern school of Osteopathy at Franklin, Ky., for sale cheap. Address the management.

## LOCAL LINES.

For Dr. Priddy, 'phone 416.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hicks are parents of a fine girl baby, born last night.

Engineer Ed Fuller has bought the Bod Quaries saloon corner Ninth and Court streets.

When you inquire, why not go the best from H. H. Loving, Fire Insurance Brook Hill Building.

Prayer services at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 this—Wednesdays day—led by the pastor.

Rev. W. A. Russell, of the Third Street Methodist church, who has been ill, is improved, although not yet able to be out.

Justice W. H. Hoek has moved his office into the room in the Roberson building back of Wheeler and Worten's office, on Legal Row.

A boy's wagon was stolen last night from Mr. Charles Earhart's yard at Fourth and Clark. It is the second to go that way in a short time.

Mr. J. N. Crutchfield has been chosen trustee in the bankruptcy case of Stovall & Brand, at Mayfield. The liabilities are about \$30,000. His bond is \$10,000.

The W.C.T.U. will meet under the temperance tent at the corner of Broadway and Ninth tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock and will be addressed by the famous lecturer, Mr. Beauchamp.

On account of the great temperance meeting, the pastor and deacons of the First Baptist church have decided not to have any prayer meeting tonight, but urge all members to attend said meeting.

Yesterday was pleasantly spent by about sixty children at the home of Mrs. Charles Jennings, a milk boy in La Belle park. They were taken from La Belle park to Mrs. Jennings' bay wagon and greatly enjoyed the outing.

Dr. J. H. Brooks returned from Cral Springs this morning reporting Mrs. McGinnis in a serious condition. He was called to that place yesterday afternoon late to attend her and found her suffering from a very bad case of hysteria.

Officer Ed Hart arrested an unknown white man near the tan yards in Mechanicsburg this morning. The man was so drunk that he was unable to talk and was locked up to answer before Judge Sanders tomorrow morning.

The work of constructing the wall and driveway at the government building was begun this morning by Captain J. E. Williamson, who was awarded the contract a short time ago. He has sixty days in which to complete it, but will doubtless finish before that time.

The relay days of the local Y. M. C.A. will be held on October 6th and 7th, and on Sunday, October sixth, a meeting will be held at the Kenney men and be addressed by visiting speaker. The annual banquet of the Association will take place on the evening of the seventh.

Miss Grome, a milliner at the Eley Dry Goods Co., was struck by the ladder truck yesterday afternoon late, as the truck was being turned around and backed into the station but was not seriously injured. The ladder struck her near the ear and knocked her down but when picked up she was not injured other than a bad scare.

LOST—At La Belle park, a gold mining case watch, lost on the young pavilion. Finder will please return to H. H. Fisher at City Hall and receive reward. \$1.

WANT STOCK KEPT UP.

A petition was filed with the county court clerk this afternoon by the residents of the county, south of the city, asking that the cows, hogs and other stock be kept from running at large. They want a law passed and the matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the court.

## RENDER COAL, Fresh from Mines,

Received daily. None of our coal is yarded, exposed to the weather and then filled in on coal house orders.

## CENTRAL COAL & IRON COMPANY.

(INCORPORATED)

J. J. Read, Mgr. Tel. 370. Yard 5th and Trimble.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

Master Car Builder Sessions Returns From Chicago.

There are No Matters of Unusual Interest in Railroad Circles Today.

The railroads in the United States contributed \$50,000,000 to the public revenues last year. In direct taxes the railroads in New York paid \$4,500,000, those in Illinois \$4,000,000, Pennsylvania \$3,700,000, Massachusetts \$2,900,000, Ohio \$2,600,000, Indiana \$2,500,000, Kansas \$2,200,000.

In some of the states the receipts from taxes on railroads are a very large item of revenue, as, for instance, \$720,000 in Arkansas. In proportion to its mileage Massachusetts pays the most, or at the rate of over \$1,000 a mile. South Dakota only pays at the rate of \$12 a mile.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Kellond, of the Illinois Central, has gone to New Orleans to arrange for the annual excursion of the business men of that city to northern cities. About 300 merchants will come north and some of them will visit Louisville. The usual low rates for such occasions will prevail.

Mr. W. J. Harshan's many friends here will regret to learn that he is again quite ill, this time being in the New Orleans malarious. Mr. Harshan was spending a vacation at St. Louis, but was advised to go to New Orleans. It is not thought that he is dangerously ill. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery. He was formerly superintendent of the Louisville division and is now chief engineer, with headquarters in Chicago.

Mr. J. K. Johnson, the stenographer in the office of Traumaster Banks, went to his home in Princeton last night on business, returning this morning.

Mr. A. D. Brooks, superintendent of the water supply of the U. S. was in the city last night and this morning ordering supplies for this division of the road.

Mr. Frank Kenyon, of the yard master's department, is on the sick list today.

The average number of cars turned out of the local shops amount to about 100 per day according to Master Car Builder Sessions's report. There are about 150 cars to be repaired now but more are coming in every day.

Master Car Builder Sessions will go to Fulton tonight on business.

Mr. Guy Jennings, the well known fireman, and wife, of Fulton, are visiting in the city.

## TOBACCO SALE.

ONLY ONE REPORT IN THIS AFTERNOON.

The market this week was easy on leaf and about the same on lugs. Last week the market was easy on both grades of tobacco but lugs held up this week while leaf declined slightly.

J. W. Farmer and Co. report the market easy with light offerings and light rejections. The following is a report of the sales:

Offered 30 with light rejections. Common to medium leaf sold from \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Medium leaf sold from \$6 to \$7 with no good or fine leaf offered.

Lugs sold at \$3.50 to \$3.50.

No other reports at press time.

## COMES BACK TO PADUCAH.

Mr. W. A. Wickliffe, traveling representative of the Van Vleet Manufacturing Co., of Memphis, is in the city.

He has been residing in Marion, Ga., for the past eight months and will immediately remove to Paducah to reside. His many friends will be glad to see him return. Mr. Wickliffe travels in the southern territory but will not be transferred.

## BOYS WANTED.

Steady work and good wages for boys over 12 years old.

## ALDEN KNITTING MILLS CO.

### CHILD PAINFULLY HURT.

Elizabeth, the two and one half year old daughter of Mr. John Weeks, of West Jefferson street, fell from the porch last evening and cut an ugly gash in her head by striking on a flower pot. Dr. Frank Boyd was called and dressed the injury.

### OWL KILLED.

Mr. Abram Well killed the owl that had for several days past been making raids on various chicken roosts in that part of town. He shot it from his chimney.

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## SCHOOL BOARD.

Continued from First Page.

The baneful, the destructive practice that mothers and fathers have of getting the lessons for the children, such as solving their problems in mathematics and writing their compositions exercises and what not for them. This will demand that the principal of the several buildings do their full duty in looking after their janitor and his work and keeping their buildings clean and comfortable at all times and thus relieve the superintendent of being chieftain a higher sort of janitor. He may then give more thought to method and to the practice in the actual work of the school room.

Permit me to say that under direction of the building committee the few repairs needed are being done and that the buildings are undergoing a complete brushing, ceilings, walls and floors and that before the week closes every room and basement will be thoroughly fumigated with sulphur and then ventilated so that Monday the air in all the buildings will be pure and healthful. I will say that your summer janitor has shown himself in distinction in looking after the school interests and has proved himself a profitable employee to the board. He specifically submitted.

### C. B. HATFIELD, Supt.

Trusted Terrell offered an amendment to rule 57, providing that if future no examination of applicants for the position of superintendent will be necessary. It is claimed by members of the board that many good men, with university educations, are averse from applying for the position here, because they are compelled to come all the way from home, which may be far in the south, or east, or west, to pass an examination when university credentials would be sufficient. Therefore it is proposed to abolish the requirement, to open the contest for the position to all. The amendment lays open until the next meeting.

The coal bins were not opened, as it was understood that they were not uniformly made. The board ordered that the secretary ask for new bids, with the additional stipulation that all coal furnished the schools must be weighed on the city scales at the expense of the dealer. It is estimated that this will cost \$100 extra.

Nothing was done in the matter of discharging "Ann Boley" Hart, janitor of the Franklin building. She was dismissed by a member of the supplies committee, who has charge of the building, after twenty-two years' service. The old woman has built her house adjoining the building, and her school was considered one of the cleanest in the city. A man has been put in her place and the teachers do not want a male janitor. Miss Morgan is principal of the building, and as there is not a male teacher there, they all prefer the old woman, who has always given the best of satisfaction during her long service. When she went to work Monday she found that she had been dismissed. It is thought, however, that such pressure will be brought to bear that she will be reinstated.

### COUNTY COURT.

### TOBACCO CASE SET FOR THIS AFTERNOON BEFORE JUDGE EMERY.

The case of H. L. Collier against John Herzog, debt, which was to have been tried before Judge Emery yesterday afternoon, was continued until Friday morning at eleven o'clock, on account of the defendant having to appear as a witness in the Ifre Neese hog stealing case now on trial in the circuit court.

### LARGE CROWD.

### THE TEMPERANCE LECTURES CONTINUE TO BE OF INTEREST.

An immense audience greeted the Hon. Lou J. Beauchamp last night in his popular lecture, whose leading theme was the young manhood of the day. The tent was filled to overflow, and the lecture was pronounced exceptionally fine. Mr. Anshutz gave his taking readings before and after, as has been the program all along. The tent meeting is proving most attractive, and the crowd tonight will doubtless be increased as many of the prayer services have been called in, or will be shortened, in order to allow every one to attend.

### AT METROPOLIS.

### SOUTH SIDE COUPLE WED THERE THIS MORNING.

Mr. Andrew N. Ross, of 1617 Broadway, an employee of the St. Bernard Coal company, and Mrs. Susan Wool, of Yeiser avenue, went to Metropolis this morning on the Fowler and were married by Justice Thomas Liggett, returning this afternoon on the Cowlings. They are both quite well known on the south side.

### WINTON'S LAXATIVA PHOSPHATE CURES CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

After he has proposed a man always wears a scared look for a week, but the girl looks as if she had just bought a new pair of gloves.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mr. Alex Pears went to Carruthersville, Mo., this morning.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, formerly of the city but now of Pittsburgh, Pa., will return home tonight after a visit to friends in this city.

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### COKE USED.

Coke is used for heating bakers' ovens.

Coke is used in kitchen ranges.

Coke is used in the grates.

Coke is used in base burners.

Coke is cheaper than hard or soft coal.

You can save money by buying Coke.

Get a sample of Coke, try it, and be convinced.

For Sale by

### Paducah Gas Light Co.

Phone 81.

Office and Works, 306 N. 3rd St.

Corner Third and Madison street.

## THE RIVER NEWS.



Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 10.6 on the gauge, a fall of 0.8 in last 24 hours. Wind north, a light breeze. Weather clear and warm. Temperature 70. Fell, Observer.

The Henry Harley, Capt. Jim Till, master, leaves this afternoon at 3 o'clock for Tennessee river. She is getting a good trip.

The Tennessee is due tomorrow evening from Tennessee river.

The H. W. Butter left for Evansville today with an excellent trip.

The Bob Dudley had a good trip on her departure today for Nashville.

Captain Tyner and the Bob Dudley were presented today with two beautiful cakes placed in a basket which was decorated in the most tasteful and artistic manner, being enveloped in flowers, etc. The donation was from the hands of two of Paducah's most popular young ladies who recently made the round trip from here to Tennessee's capital and return.

### C. B. HATFIELD, Supt.

Trusted Terrell offered an amendment to rule 57, providing that if future no examination of applicants for the position of superintendent will be necessary. It is claimed by members of the board that many good men, with university educations, are averse from applying for the position here, because they are compelled to come all the way from home, which may be far in the south, or east, or west, to pass an examination when university credentials would be sufficient. Therefore it is proposed to abolish the requirement, to open the contest for the position to all. The amendment lays open until the next meeting.

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The Dick Fowler skipped for Cairo on this morning with a fair business.